IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2361 OF 2005

Gurmeet Singh ...Petitioner
Vs.
1. Reena Pahuja
2. State of Maharashtra ...Respondents

Mrs. Teja Katdare for Petitioner
Mrs. Monica Sakhrani for Respondent No.1
Mrs. A.S. Pai A.P.P. for State

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE & ROSHAN DALVI, JJ.
DATED: 12TH JANUARY, 2006

P.C.

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner/husband. Pending Petition No.E-211 of 2003 for maintenance under Section 125 Criminal Procedure Code the learned Judge of the Family Court by her order dated 30th November 2004 was pleased to grant interim maintenance at the rate of Rs.3500/- p.m. for each of the 2 children namely Karan aged about 14 years and Shivani aged about 10 years. The Petitioner filed an application for review of the said order and it was dismissed on 16th July 2005. Hence, this Petition.

2. We have noted that the original Petitioner, wife received an amount of Rs.5,74,500/- and from its investment she has been getting an amount of Rs.2500/- p.m. by way of an interest. She stated before the

Family Court that she has to incur an amount of Rs.6000/- per month for the upbringing of each child including their school fees etc. and the Learned Judge of the Family Court considered the income-tax returns submitted by the Petitioner and granted an amount of Rs.3500/- p.m. for each child towards interim maintenance.

3. We do not find any reason to interfere with the interlocutory order and therefore, the Petition is rejected summarily. We direct that the Petition No.E-211/03 be heard and decided as speedily as possible preferably within a period of 6 months from the receipt of the Writ from this Court.

(ROSHAN DALVI, J.) (B.H.MARLAPALLE, J.)